

# FACTS ABOUT MEDICAID MODERNIZATION

Medicaid Modernization is a **proactive, patient-centered** approach to modernizing Iowa's old Medicaid program. Patients have **more choice** than ever before fitting their individual needs, **more access** to services, and **real accountability** improving the health of 500,000+ Iowans.

		Old Medicaid	Medicaid Modernization
CHOICE	Patients Have Choice?	None	Yes, 3 Health Plans Patients can choose health plans to fit individual needs.
	Same Benefits?	Current Benefits	<b>Same Benefits</b> plus over 80 Value-Added Services like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 24-Hour Nurse Hotline</li> <li>✓ Weight Management</li> <li>✓ Caregiver Training</li> <li>✓ Nutrition Counseling</li> <li>✓ Financial Management</li> </ul>
ACCESS	Care Coordination	Minimal	All Medicaid patients have care coordinated
	<b>Provider Access...</b>		
	Doctors (MD/DO)	7,512 provider contracts	Up to 18,212 per MCO <b>142% More</b>
	Advanced Nurses Practitioners	2,526	5,670 <b>124% More</b>
	Occupational/Physical Therapists	900	2,176 <b>142% More</b>
	Vision Providers	892	1,059 <b>19% More</b>
	Long-Term Care Facilities	601	720 <b>20% More</b>
	Home & Community Based Services	1,300	1,917 <b>47% More</b>
	Psychologists	250	316 <b>26% More</b>
	Behavioral Health Habilitation Services	204	272 <b>33% More</b>
ACCOUNTABILITY	Know if Patient is Getting Healthier	No	Yes
	Health Care Delivery Focused On?	Volume	Value
	Health Outcome Metrics	Minimal	Nearly 1,000 Measurable Results
	Program Integrity	<b>"Pay and Chase"</b> Pay claim first and ask questions later. Used a paper system and a 1970s computer.	Plans verify payment on the front end ensuring accuracy and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse. Payment through a modern computer.
	Improper Payment Error Rate	10.59%	0.12%
	Average Payment Time	7-10 Days	Less than 9 Days